TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$10,860, 997; balances \$1,091,411. Local discount rates were between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows New York, 15c premium bid, 80c premium asked; Chicago, par bid, 10c premiun asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Or

lears, 25c discount bid, par asked. Wheat closed lower at 98½c May; \$1.08@ 1.11 No. 2 red, Corn closed lower at 50% May; 47@47%c No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 43% c bid May; 43@43% No. 2 mixed. Scot cotton was % higher in the local

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE. The Senste passed the Panama Canal treaty by a vote of 65 to 14. Senator Cocarell votes for ra Lication, while Senator Stone was paired in favor of the measure. HOUSE.

Although the House devoted the entire day to consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the five-minute rule, small prog-ress was made. Amendments were offered in profusion for the perfection of the measure from a Democratic standpoint, but all save an were rejected. This matter, advocated in

forcible manner by Judge Legare of South Carolina, and amounting to a total of \$656,500 to carry on the work on existing contracts, was agreed to after Chairman Foes had stated that the only question was whether the ap-propriation should be made this year or next WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

Count Lamsdorff, it is reported, is to re-sign as Minister of Foreign Affairs in Russia and will be succeeded by M. Witte. a Conservative, who has stendfastly op-

posed the Jingo party, which is now in dis-

A Russian War Office expert who professes to believe in ultimate Russian victory says the war will be ended by Sep-Two Chinese cruisers are on the way to Shanghai to reckon with the Russian gun-

boat which has refused to leave the port when ordered. The correspondent of a London newspaper asserts that 40,000 more Japanese troops have been landed at Chemulpo.

France is disposed to sympathize with Russia in the protest against Japan's manner of beginning hostilities The Grand Jury indicted striking cab drivers.

The wife and infant daughter of Profersor S. A. Douglass of the High School Twenty-eight witnesses testify in support of Charles Kratz's application for a

change of venue The police have forbidden the promoters of the Jewish fair to sell beer without a license. Beer is served with sandwiches

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Unusual honor was paid to the Rever-end Father Dooley by Archbishop Glennon, who attended the installation cere-

which cost 25 cents apiece

mony at St. John's Church. It is reported that Folk and Hawes will divide South Side wards by plan arranged

by McCaffery. Counci'man Markham yesterday introduced a bill providing for a large increase

Commissioner Ittner has completed plans for the Normal and Clay school

C. P. Walbridge was elected president of the Beil Telephone Company of Missouri. The Board of Public Improvements decided on a five instead of fifteen mile limit for the location of the garbage-reduc-

tion plant near the city. A quartet of St. Louis girls-Miss Lily Lambert, Miss Janet Morton, Miss Louise Simpkins and Miss Nellie Richards-will tour Europe in automobiles this year.

As a token of esteem, four of the large

downtown dry goods stores will be closed during the hours of the funeral of Joseph Franklin this morning Fred Foster of Detroit arrested on a

charge of pointing a pistol at Jay Wea Governor Balley of Kansas commutes

Rudolph's sentence and honors requisition for his surrender to Missouri. trial will begin to-day.

At the banquet of the Latin-American Club enthusiastic speeches are made in regard to the development of trade rela tions between St. Louis and Mexico. Judge Wood instructs the jury to re

turn for the defense in the action instituted by the city against the Terminal Association in connection with the Clark avenue bridge agreement

GENERAL DOMESTIC. The will of Senator Hanna, disposing of

an estate estimated at \$3,000,000, makes no public bequests, but gives everything to mbers of the Hanna family. Violent reactions come to the country's

grain markets, especially in wheat, where new high records are made before the A quarrel over hen eggs is fatal nea

McKinney, Tex. A. C. Adams, one of the principal witnesses for the defense in the trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White at Cynthiana,

Ky., pleads guilty to the charge of perjury Industrial Association of America, before adjournment at Indianapolis, Ind. adonts resolution condemning the requirement of the union label in any public contrac as an unjust discrimination.

While in a jealous rage, a section hand at Terre Haute, Ind., killed his landlady, her daughter and son Train is wrecked near Bridgeport, Tenn.

ty a rock on the track, and three cars are precipitated into the river. Attorneys for the defense in the case of Fleetwood Gordon, convicted at Columbia,

Mo., of mansiaughter, produce witnesse who swear that two of the jurors ex pressed opinions as to Gordon's guilt. Several hundred Illinois corporations are likely to lose their charters for fallure to report the condition of their affairs ac

cording to a recent statute. Pieneer Cooperage Company of St. Louis buys 53,000 acres of timber land in West Carroll Parish, Louisiana

FOREIGN.

Native rebels in German Southwest Africa lose heavily in several fights with the imperial forces sent against them. The outlook in the Balkans is somewha more hopeful, according to advices received at Paris, all the partles immediate concerned seeing the necessity for the reforms proposed by the Powers

SPORTING. Robert Lee Hedges was elected president of the Browns.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.-Arrived: Boyle, New York. Salled: Sylvania, Boston, via

Queenstewn. New York, Feb. 23.-Arrived: Zeland, Antv erp. Sailed: Statendam, Rotterdam. Laverpool, Feb. 23.-Arrived: Pretorian, Plymouth, Feb. 23.-Sailed: Pretoria, from Hamburg, for New York.

MRS. MARY ROGERS. Palmyra, Mo., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Mary Rogers mother of Mrs. Gertrude Maxwell, died unex dly this morning. Mrs. Rogers was 79 years She had been in good health and spirits She are a hearty supper the night before and there was no indication that her end was ap-proaching. About 6 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Maxwell went to awaken her mother and found her dead in bed.

Annual Praise Meeting.

The annual praise meeting at the Washington and Compton Presbyterian Church will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-

REDMAN-BREEZE e, Jud., Feb., 21.—Mr. Henry Red-Miss Susie Breeze of Redman, Ky., ed here to-day by Magistrate Eben RUSSIANS TRYING TO PUSH ARTILLERY INTO YALU COUNTRY.



BATTERY WITH COSSACK ESCORT MARCHING THROUGH A VILLAGE IN SOUTHEASTERN MANCHURIA.

FRANCE SYMPATHIZES WITH RUSSIAN PROTEST AGAINST JAPAN'S ACTION.

Paris, Feb. 23.-Russia has the sympathetic support of France in the former's latest representation to the Powers that Japan is guilty of violation of international law in consequence of the attacks upon the Russian warships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo before the declaration of war.

No intention exists in official circles to take up the Russian note on the subject with the view of pressing action by the Powers and it is said that nothing effective could be done in this direction.

France was satisfied from the first of

the unjustifiability of the Japanese ac tion and is anxious that the other Powers should come to appreciate the enormity of the offense.

In this connection attention is called to the occupation of Korea by Japanese troops. In spite of the declaration of Korean neutrality, which was communicated to all the neutral Powers as well as to the belligerents, it is pointed out Japan has not hesitated to throw troops into Korea and to establish a base there. FRANCE IN POSITION

TO MAKE PROTEST. It is suggested in diplomatic circles that France, which has been charged with the protection of Russian interests in Koren could properly make objection to the Japanese action. But nothing of this kind

has yet been done, nch Legation at Seoul is in the Minister being in Paris on leave of

us unfavorable reports regarding

of the War Department here

Russian prospects in the far Eastern war.

maintain, in speaking to foreign corre

o come in time

nese into the sea.

pondents, that Russian victory is certain

"The war will end in August or Septem

ber, in the complete defeat of the Japan-ese," said to the Associated Press to-day

high authority in intimate touch with

the Russian war plans, whose opinion can

views in the highest official quarters. He

succeed when our army in the East is

strengthened to a point equal or superio

in numbers to that of our adversaries we

"It will not be difficult to place two

our or even six hundred thousand ad

ditional men in the field, if necessary

ready they will finish by driving the Jap

"Frankly, it seems to us that the Jap

inese either have utterly failed to ap

precate Russia's resources, or have count

ed on the aid of Great Britain or the

United States, neither of which contem

any hallucination existed there.

plated becoming involved. So far as Great

We think the British statesmen who

did so much to push Japan into war.

realized that with Japan's defeat they

would accomplish two things for Great

for, of course, the war must impede our

progress temporarily; second, to cripple

Japan's maritime power, which was begin-ning to be greatly felt in the Pacific."

the Emperor and Imperial headquarters

to move to Kyoto has been temporarily

bandoned, and it is now thought better

not to remove until after the closing of

the special session of the Diet,, early in

The inconvenience of removing the seat

of Government and convening the Diet at

Kyoto is the reason assigned for the

Small interest is manifested in the forth-

political questions just now. The coun-

try is united politically, and it is expect-

oming election. The war overshadows all

April.

change in plan.

Britain-First, to give Russia a check-

When our forces are concentrated and

be taken faithfully to reflect the professed

added: "How the Japanese can ho

re honestly unable to comprehend,

OFFICIALS PROFESS TO BELIEVE

Korea on their way to Manchuria it was not with Korea's consent, but because was unable to prevent it. The legation officials added that the 50,000 stands of arms recently ordered by Korea from France will remain at Hong-Kong for the present, in order that they may not be eized by the Japanese.

Nothing is known at the French Foreign Office regarding the report that the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, Count Benckendorff, had gone to St. Peters burg with important proposals from King Edward in the direction of peace. RUSSIA WOULD BE WILLING

TO ACCEPT OVERTURES.

So far as Russia is concerned, it is said that she would be willing to accept overtures on a reasonable basis, but it is be lieved that Japan, having engaged in the war, will not withdraw until she has conquered. Therefore, if any mediation pro oosal has been advanced, which is considered doubtful, it is not expected to be fruitful of satisfactory results.

Concerning the dispatch of French nava nd military re-enforcements to Indothina, it is authoritatively announced that the steps taken are simply in accordance with the programme adopted two years ago, but which the Minister of Marine failed to carry out. Alive to possibilitles growing out of the war, the Minister letermined that the immediate execution of the programme should take place, an charge of the secretary and an interpreter. M. Pellatan, the Minister of Marine, is

absence, and the Foreign Office here is showing no inclination to order his immediate return.

At the Korean Legation here to-day it was said that Korea had declared her neutrality from the outset, and that, therefore, when the Japanese occupied Korean territory and proposed marching through acting in this sensese

ment which began February 8. The Ad-miralty has no direct official information

to support this except the manner in which

the Japanese abandoned the attack at the

end of forty-five minutes. It is pointed

out at the Admiralty that two weeks have

now elapsed without the whereabouts of

the Japanese being definitely reported and

the opinion is gaining ground that it has

gone to a Japanese port for repairs. It

is pointed out also that it has always

been the Japanese policy to announce

"We know they sustained losses in th

China War which were never admitted." The Associated Press now understands

would necessitate his remaining in St.

The Japanese who were hanged by Rus-

sians in Manchuria for attempting to blow

up the rallroad bridge over the Sungari

were arrestal just as they were about to

Inquiry revealed that thy were Japa-nese officers of the General Staff, name-ly Colonel Assat of the Engineers and Lieutenants Zoneloiascha and Kaeurta of the Cappers. They were at once hanged from the girders of the bridge.

Panama People Celebrate.

Panama, Feb. 23.-A cablegram from the

ssociated Press brought to President Am-

ador the first news of the ratification of

the Panama Canal treaty by the Ameri-

measures concerning the war,

The Mikado to-day received in audience Captains Lea and Paynter and Lieutenant

Boyle of the British Navy, and thanked

them for navigating the Japanese ar-

mored cruirers Nisshin and Kasuga, from

His Majesty conferred on them the Or-der of the Rising Sun, and presented them gifts of silver and lacquer work from the

The foreign crew of the Nisshin sails for

home on the steamer Siberia, from Yoko-

MIKADO RECEIVES

Genoa, Italy, to Japan.

imperial collection.

BRITISH NAVAL MEN.

River were disguised as coolies. They

JAPANESE OFFICERS

make the attempt

BELIEVE THAT JAPANESE

ARE CONCEALING LOSSES.

The conviction is growing here in official circles that in spite of Japanese denials, the Japanese fleet was severely are to be held to-night.

Tokio, Feb. 23.-The plan arranged for the Government and cordially approve all

HONORS BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS.

MIKADO DELAYS REMOVAL TO KYOTO:

ed that the new Diet will fully support | hama, by way of San Francisco,

DISGUISED AS COOLIES.

only victories, the Admiralty adding:

THAT RUSSIA WILL WIN IN TIME

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.-In spite of crippled off Port Arthur in the engage

CANAL TREATY RATIFIED; VOTE STANDS 66 TO 14.

Senator Cockrell Voted for the Measure While Senator Stone Paired in Favor of It-Bacon's Amendment to Compensate Colombia for the Loss of Panama Was Defeated by a Vote of 49 to 24-Exchange of Ratifications Will Be Accomplished at

TROOPS ORDERED TO PANAMA TO REPLACE THE MARINES.

BUNAU-VARILLA OFFERS TO DONATE SALARY

TO A FUND FOR A MONUMENT TO DE LESSEPS. Washington, Feb. 23.-As soon as he learned of the ratification by the Senate

of the Panama Canal treaty M. Bunau Varilla, the Minister of Panama, sent the following cablegram to President Amador of the Republic of Panama: "The Senate has ratified the Hay-Varilla treaty. This great historical fact insures the completion of the Panama Canal and the protection of the Panama Republic. It crowns my laborious campaign of fifteen years on the political and diplomatic fields to save the honor of the great French conception, as I had previously saved its life on the technical field of tion, as I had previously saved its life on the technical field after four years of warfare in the isthmus against almost insuperable obstacles.

while defending the great French enterprise, almost killed by falsehood and caluminy, I acted in the capacity of a French citizen defending a great moral interest of France. This excludes all idea of material remuneration. Therefore, I request the Government of the Republic of Panama to withhold the salary of my office. It should form the nucleus of a food for Therefore, I request the Government of the Republic of a fund for the erection • the salary of my office. It should form the nucleus of a fund for the erection • the salary of my office. It should form the nucleus of a fund for the erection • the salary of my office. It should form the nucleus of a fund for the erection • the salary of my office. of a monument by the grateful Republic of Panama to Ferdinand de Lesseps. the great Frenchman, whose genius had consecrated its territory to the the great Frenchman, whose genius had consecrated its territory to the
 passage of the world, for the progress of the world, for the honor of Panama and the glory of France and of the United States.

Washington, Feb. 23.-The United States | showed that the "reasonable time" re-Senate to-day ratified, without amendment, the treaty with Panama for a canal across the isthmus of that name, by a Hay-Herran treaty and its ratification,

The result was a foregone conclusion the interest in the matter being only in

the division of the vote on the Demo-cratic side, which was not known definitely until the roll was called, all the Resublicans being for ratification. HOW DEMOCRATS

VOTED ON TREATY.

Fourteen Democrats voted for ratifica tion and fourteen against, Two Demo crats, Clark, of Montana, and Stone, o Missouri, were paired in favor of the treaty and three Democrats, Overman McLaurin and Martin, were paired against it so in the total vote. If Democrats were for the treaty and 17 against it.

The Democrats who were present and coted for the treaty were: Hacon, Foster (La.), Mallory, Gibson, Latimer, Simmons, Tarke (Ark.), Latimer, Simmons, Mokell, McEmery, Tallaferro

The only other vote was the amendment offered by Senator Bacon, providing for an arrangement to compensate Colombia for loss of the territory of Panama. This that Grand Duke Alexis (uncle of the Czar and High Admiral) has reconsidered was rejected by a vote of 24 to 49. It was his decision to go to the far East. He a party vote on the affirmative side and also on the negative side with the excepwas extremely anxious to go, but the Grand Duke felt that his duties here tion of Mr. Robison and Mr. McEnerny Democrats, who voted with the Republi-

> Four Democrats were absent when this vote was taken, and no pairs were announced for them. Some Republicans also were absent on this vote, DETAILED VOTE ON

men; follows: YEAS.

The vote rejecting the Bacon amend-

Finances, Talliaferro, Teller, Tillman-24. work of canal digging.

Latimer.
McCreaty,
Mallory,
Mallory,
MAYS,
Fairbanks,
Foraker,
Frye,
Futton,
Gallinger,
Gaunile, McComas, McCumber, McEnery, Millard, Mitchell, Hale. Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hoar, Hopkins, Vean, Clark (Wy.). Clark (Wy.). Depew. Districh, Dillingham.

The pairs on Bacon amendment: Martin with Cullom, McLaurin with Hawley, Overman with Quay. The first named were Senators generally commend the man-

agement of the treaty by Senator Cullom chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, who has had charge of the measure during both the plain and stormy sailing. The vote was taken much earlier than was anticipated at first, when its opponents were vigorously trying to secure enough votes to prevent ratifica-

The debate in executive session was generally on the merits of the treaty, with reference to the secret papers which were sent to the Senate by the President. Sena tor Morgan made a set speech, which occupied the greater part of the time. Senator Culberson made comments on the secret correspondence and asserted that it ferred to in the Spooner act was known to have expired, both for negotiating the

PRESIDENT FAVORED PANAMA REVOLUTION.

Senator Culberson read from a letter addressed to Doctor Albert Shaw by the President, dated October 10, 1908, in which the President said he saw no hope for any negotiation with Colombia, and that he would be delighted should a revolution occur on the isthmus. EVERYTHING READY

FOR CANAL BUILDING.

Everything is now ready for the speedy consummation of the Panama Canal treaty, and both the War and State departments have made preparations for the next step, the former by the dispatch of the isthmus and the latter by the completion of arrangements for the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, which must take place in Washington There is no reason why this ceremony should not occu, within the next fortyeight hours.

M. Bunau-Varilla, the Minister from Panama, was at the State Department to day in relation to this matter and very ing to notice he has already given. His successor as Minister here will be Bablo Arosemena, the present head of the Constitutional Convention and father of the secretary of the Panama Legation here. Mr. Arosemena is described as a lawyer of ability an . a man of means. The administration intends to press the canal project by all proper methods. As a Cabinet officer expressed it, the next step after the appointment of the commission will be "to scratch dirt," and already such members of the commission as are as sured of their places, like Admiral Walker and Major General Davis, have been giving some attention to the provision of the clerical force and the engagement of engineering talent to conduct the actual

PLAN FOR TEMPORARY **GOVERNMENT IN PANAMA** CANAL TERRITORY.

Westington, Feb. 23.-Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, a member of the Inter-ocearic Canal Committee, after the ratification of the canal treaty to-day, introduced a bill to provide for the temporary government of the Panama Canal territory and the protection of the canal works, and for other purposes connected with the construction of the canal. The first section creates "the Panama Board of Governors," consisting of three citizens of the United States, not all of whom shall be of the same political party, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

Until Congress shall otherwise provide according to the second section, the legisers possessed by Congress and privileges of the United States on the Isthmus of Panama shall be vested in the Board of

The powers so vested shall include th power to raise revenue. None of the taxes evied and collected shall be converted into the Treasury of the United States,

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SAYS RUDOLPH IS BAD FEILOW.

Governor Bailey Warns Warden to

Take No Chances.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 23.-Governor Balley

came to his determination to commute the

sentence of Rudolph after a long consulta-

tion with F. J. Close, Assistant Attorney

General, and E. B. Jewett, Warden of the

Penitentiary.

After honoring the requisition, Governor

Bailey talked with Warden Jewett over

the telephone, and instructed him to be

very careful in handling Rudolph during

the time that will intervene between now and the time of his delivery to the Mis-

souri authorities, and to take no chances,

When O. E. Meyersieck returned here

from Kansas City this morning he told

the Governor that he had found a way to

get around the intention of Rudolph to

refuse to accept the pardon. He said that

a commutation of sentence could be made

by the Governor without an application

from the convict and that the convict

The Governor took up this phase of the

could not refuse to abide by the order.

the rewards for Rudolph's capture."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

but shall be retained and disbursed by the board for proper purposes. Senator Kittredge says some modification of the provision for the Board of Governors may be necessary when the

duties of the Isthmian Canal Commission shall have been determined, If the commission is to have charge of

the work of constructing the canal and is to be sometimes on the isthmus and sometimes in the United States, the board would be necessary, but in case it shall be determined that a sufficient number of commissioners shall be residents of the canal strip to constitute a government, the Board of Governors may be dispensed with and the duties of the board devolved

PRESIDENT FINDS **BIG TIMBER SCARCE** AND HARD TO REACH.

Washington, Feb. 23.-President Roose velt is experiencing some difficulty in se-curing the services of men of such ability and prominence as to warrant him in appointing them members of the Isthmian Canal Commission. An instance of this is the declination of John Garber of San Francisco of the proffer made to him by the President. Mr. Garber is a mining lawyer of established position and wide reputation. He could not afford to sacrifice his practice to accept a position on the commission. Similar difficulty is being encountered in the case of Alfred Noble, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, whose services the officers of the Pennsylvania system do not want to relinquish be cause of the large projects he has under his supervision. Some arrangements may be affected, however, by which Mr. Noble may undertake the Government work.

Under the Spooner act the President has authority to fix the compensation of the Canal Commissioners until the Congress shall determine the salaries. The compensation of engineers and other employes on the canal will be fixed by the commis-

As Mr. Garber has declined appointment it is expected the President will select some other man who resides in one of the Pacific Coast States. It has not been determined yet who that man will be. It is understood to be likely that the Southern member of the commission will be M. B. Harrod, one of the engineers of

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affair with the Attorney General's Department and decided that a commutation would be the best way out of the trouble, "This man Rudolph," said the Governor, after he had issued the commutation, "is a bad fellow, and I would not refuse to send him back to Missouri on any kind of a showing that was reasonable. I have read the review of his case by the Missouri Supreme Court, and I find that he is guilty beyond doubt of shooting Detective Schumacher. Governor Dockery and the head of the Pinkerton Agency have wired me that they are ready to pay